



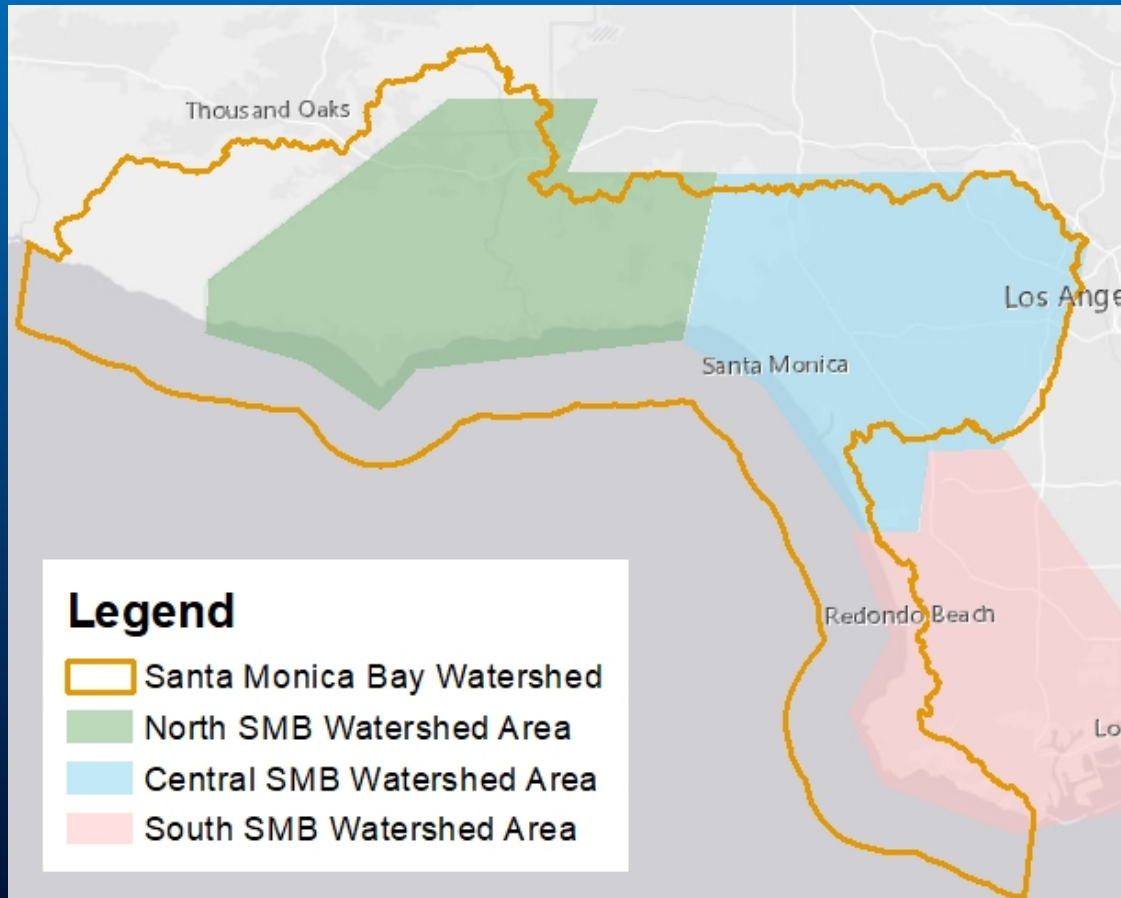
Recommendations regarding Measure W Stormwater Investment Plans within the Santa Monica Bay Watershed



**Governing Board Meeting
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Item 3.e**



SCWP Watershed Areas within the Santa Monica Bay Watershed



- North Santa Monica Bay
- Central Santa Monica Bay
- South Santa Monica Bay



Annual Regional Program Revenue

SCWP Watershed Area	Estimated Annual Funds
North Santa Monica Bay	\$1.84 million
Central Santa Monica Bay	\$17.84 million
South Santa Monica Bay	\$6.15 million*
TOTAL	\$25.83 million

* Estimation based on the proportion of Watershed Area that lies within the Santa Monica Bay watershed

Source: Safe Clean Water Program. *Projects*. <https://safecleanwaterla.org/projects2/>

Stormwater Investment Plans

- Annual 5-year plan developed by each WASC
- Recommends funding allocations for stormwater projects and programs at the watershed level (Regional Program):
 - Infrastructure Program
 - Technical Resources Program
 - Scientific Studies Program

Regional Program Timeline for FY 20-21 Projects

Milestone	Date
Call for Projects opened	October 15, 2019
Call for Projects closed	December 15, 2019
SIPs review and recommendation period	October 2019 – May 2020
Anticipated SIPs approval by LA County Board of Supervisors	~ August 2020

Source: Safe Clean Water Program. *Regional Program Call for Projects*.
<https://safecleanwaterla.org/call-for-projects/>

Summary of Projects Recommended in WASCs FY 20-21 SIPs within Santa Monica Bay

SCWP Watershed Area	Infrastructure Program	Technical Resources Program	Special Studies	TOTAL
North Santa Monica Bay	0	0	0	0
Central Santa Monica Bay	7	1	0	8
South Santa Monica Bay	0	0	1	1
TOTAL	7	1	1	9

Source: Safe Clean Water Program. *Projects*. <https://safecleanwaterla.org/projects2/>

Implementation of the SCWP

- Within Commission's roles and functions
- Key action of the 2018 Santa Monica Bay NEP CCMP Action Plan (Action #43)
- Key task identified in the Santa Monica Bay NEP Annual Work Plans
- Many members of the Governing Board instrumental in the passage of Measure W and actively involved in facilitating implementation
 - Serve on the WASCs, Scoring, and Regional Oversight Committees



Staff Recommendations

1. Support 8 of the 9 recommended projects of the FY 20-21 SIPs:
 - ✓ Support the 7 of the Infrastructure Program projects recommended by the Central Santa Monica Bay SIP
 - ✓ Support the 1 Technical Resources Program project recommended by the Central Santa Monica Bay SIP
 - X Do not support the 1 Special Studies Program project recommended by the South Santa Monica Bay SIP

Infrastructure Program

Project	Lead	BMP Type	Staff Recommendation
Beverly Hills Burton Way	Beverly Hills	Infiltration Facility	Support
Culver City Mesmer	Culver City	Diversion to Sanitary Sewer	Support
Ladera Park*	LACPW	Infiltration Well	Support
MacArthur Lake	LA SAN	Cistern	Support
Monteith Park and View Park*	LACPW	Infiltration Well	Support
Sustainable Water Infrastructure Project	Santa Monica	Cistern	Support
Washington Boulevard	Culver City	Diversion to Sanitary Sewer	Support

* Projects previously recommended by the Commission for Proposition 12 and 84 funding

Source: Safe Clean Water Program. *Projects*. <https://safecleanwaterla.org/projects2/>



Technical Resources Program

Project	Lead	Potential BMP Type	Staff Recommendation
Edward Vincent Junior Park Stormwater Improvements Project	Inglewood	Surface Retention/ Infiltration Basin	Support

Source: Safe Clean Water Program. *Projects*. <https://safecleanwaterla.org/projects2/>

Special Studies Program



Project*	Lead*	Study Type*	Staff Recommendation
Recalculation of Wet Weather Zinc Criterion	LA SAN	Site-Specific Toxicity Evaluation	Do not support

- Concerns for lack of information and potential impact on local water quality regulations
- Recommend applicant(s) seek input from Commission's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

* Source: Safe Clean Water Program. *Projects*. <https://safecleanwaterla.org/projects2/>



Staff Recommendations

2. Support the recommendation of the TAC:
 - Encourage implementation of enhanced, standardized monitoring programs for all infrastructure projects
3. Encourage SCWP to work with staff, consult and incorporate the stormwater Best Management Practices standard monitoring framework developed by the TAC

Staff Recommendations



4. Direct staff to convey support and recommendation to the LA County Board of Supervisors and various SCWP committees with a letter signed by the Commission Chair



Staff Recommendations

5. Direct staff to work with municipal and other stakeholder representatives to explore further outreach steps to facilitate new ideas and proposals for projects eligible for future SCWP funding